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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph Urbano et al.

Application No.: 09/396,486

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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) Examiner: J. F. Ramirez
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) Group Art Unit: 3737
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MAIL STOP PETITIONS
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

This application became unintentionally abandoned on 02/09/2008 due to Applicant's failure to properly respond to the Final Office Action mailed 08/08/2007. A response to the Final Office Action was filed in the form of a Terminal Disclaimer that was later deemed to be improper as indicated in an Advisory Action mailed 06/27/2008. Upon receiving the Advisory Action, Applicants were in the process of preparing/filing appropriate ownership documents for recordation in order to file the appropriate Terminal Disclaimer, which is being filed herewith. It is believed that when the Examiner called attorney Rosa S. Kim to confirm "she didn't file a response to the last office action of 06/27/2008" (as indicated in the Notice of Abandonment mailed 08/06/2008), the undersigned indicated to the Examiner that a response had not yet been filed but was likely in preparation. The undersigned does not

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believe any statement was made indicating any intent to abandon the application. Rather only a statement as to the then-current status was made.

We have now received a Notice of Abandonment. A proper response is being filed herewith in the form of a proper Terminal Disclaimer and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date (02/08/2008) until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Please charge the fee of \$1,540.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) for this petition to our Deposit Account 19-2179. Please also charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to this account.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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